

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Hoffman

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Whitewater Area Career Center Team on its participation in the History Channel Great Race 2000.

*Whereas, the motto of the Great Race is "To Finish is to Win";*

*Whereas, the members of the Whitewater Area Career Center Team are winners;*

*Whereas, the 18th running of the Great Race began June 11 in Boston, Massachusetts, and ended on June 24 in Sacramento, California, and was made up of more than 75 vintage automobiles;*

*Whereas, the Great Race is truly a love affair with the small towns of America with just 10% of the race's 3,982 miles being traveled on the interstate highway system;*

*Whereas, towns, lunch breaks, and overnight stops are*



*provided to the driver and navigator teams, but the exact course is a mystery to all competitors;*

*Whereas, the teams are given a notebook that contains about 2,000 specific instructions that they must follow;*

*Whereas, the race, which was founded by Tom McRae in 1983, consists of five divisions/classes - Pro Division, Expert Division, Sportsman Division, Rookie Class, and X-Cup Class;*

*Whereas, the Whitewater Area Career Center was one of eight teams of students competing in the X-Cup Class;*

*Whereas, the first X-Cup Class competition was held in the 1997 MBNA Great Race with the establishment of a \$5,000 scholarship fund;*

*Whereas, the X-Cup Class is made up of students who are from an accredited high school or secondary level educational institution;*

*Whereas, each team must consist of a driver, student navigators, and a support crew;*

*Whereas, the Whitewater Area Career Center Team 2000 members are: Mike Sparks, Nick Stout, Benjie Meulen, Chris Davis, Joe Ward and Nick Reese;*

*Whereas, funds from the scholarship are allocated to teams based on their final finishing positions; and*

*Whereas, experiences such as this enrich the lives of our children and teach them valuable lessons that will help them travel the road of life, whether they choose to travel on the interstates or back roads: Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana
- 2 General Assembly congratulates the Whitewater Area Career Center



1 Team on its completion of the History Channel Great Race 2000.

4 SECTION 2. That competition at this level requires a tremendous  
5 amount of dedication and effort on the part of all participants, but the  
6 lessons learned through this experience will continue to be valuable for  
7 these students and their teacher throughout their lives.

8 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
9 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the  
10 Whitewater Area Career Center Team and their families.

